ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

PRESIDENT: I have received notices of certain adjournment motions. The first one from Mr. K. Narayanaperumal Nadar reads.

> "I intend to move a motion for the adjournment of the business of this House for the purpose of discussing a matter of recent urgent public importance, namely, the alarming situation created by the loss of bodily weight of the political prisoners in the Central Jail and by their diseased condition."

I wish to know whether the honourable member has the leave of the House to make this motion.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanacherry cum Peermade*): Sir, I object.

(The sense of the House was ascertained and Mr. Narayanaperumal Nadar alone stood for the motion.

Leave was refused.

PRESIDENT: The next motion reads thus:

> "I beg leave to move the adjournment of the business of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance viz., the serious situation arising from the unauthorised inclusion of cocoanut trees which are not expected to live for 12 years from the date of counting, on account of cocoanut post against definite provisions in the Rules, for purposes of assessment in the Thekkey Kara Pakuthy of the Poonjar Edavaga, and the consequent hardship and unrest caused among the thousands of Kudiyans in that Pakuthy.'

A long statement also is appended by the member in regard to this matter. I should like to know how the honourable member, Mr. Sivarama Pillai wishes to bring this motion within the rules regarding the admissibility of adjournment motions.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: Sir, the people in those parts are put to a lot of trouble. The pattas will be given either on the 28th or 29th of this month. Unless something is done earlier in regard to this matter the Kudiyans there will be subjected to great hardship. It is with that object, I have tabled this motion.

PRESIDENT: I am afraid I must disallow this motion. The matter will receive administrative consideration.

The next motion is from Mr. P. Narayana Pillai. It reads:

> "That the business of the Assembly be adjourned to discuss a matter of urgent public importance namely, the immediate necessity of granting a remission of fifty per cent of the Land Revenue for the year 1115 to all agriculturists in the State due to the hardship caused by the continuance of the economic depression and the failure of crops."

This does not relate to a matter of recent occurrence. This is a matter which will have to be discussed on different platforms and in a different manner than by means of an adjournment motion. Moreover,

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